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SUBJ: COCKBURN SOUND NAVAL BASE

REF: CANBERRA 4760 (DTG 010710Z JUL 76)

1. THE PRITCHETT CALL ON DEPSECDEF TOOK PLACE ON 12 MAY AT THE END OF THE US-AUSTRALIAN DEFENSE OFFICIALS CONSULTATION. THE MEETING WAS RELAXED AND CASUAL AND AFFORDED BOTH PRINCIPALS THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE KEY ISSUES OF THE CONSULTATION, ASK QUESTIONS CONCERNING OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST, AND EXPLORE SOME IDEAS. IT WAS IN THIS CONTEXT THAT DEPSECDEF ASKED THE QUESTIONS ABOUT COCKBURN SOUND. THE THRUST WAS EXPLORATORY AND WAS MEANT CONFIDENTIAL

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TO EXAMINE A RANGE OF POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES.

2. WE HAVE NO PLANS TO INITIATE "HOMEPORTING" AT COCKBURN SOUND. WE WILL BE EXAMINING THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY PLANNED

REGULAR USE OF COCKBURN SOUND. SHOULD WE HAVE ANY CONCRETE PROPOSALS, THEY WILL BE FULLY COORDINATED WITH YOU BEFORE-HAND. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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